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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No. 39685-0040 First Inventor Stephen CARLEY SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING COMPOSITE VARIANCE Title ANALYSIS FOR NETWORK OPERATION

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)) Express Mail Label No. APPLICATION ELEMENTS Assistant Commissioner for Patents ADDRESS TO: **Box Patent Application** See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Washington, DC 20231 1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) Computer Program (Appendix) 2. \square Applicant claims small entity status. 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission See 37 CFR 1.27. (if applicable, all necessary) з. 🛛 Specification [Total Pages | a. Computer Readable Form (CRF) (preferred arrangement set forth below) b. Specification Sequence Listing on: - Descriptive title of the Invention i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or Cross Reference to Related Applications ii. 🔲 paper - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D c. Statements verifying identity of above copies - Reference to sequence listing, a table. or a computer program listing appendix **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS** - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention 9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) 10. 🛛 37 C.F.R.§3.73(b) Statement Power of - Detailed Description (when there is an assignee) Attorney - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure 11. 🔲 English Translation Document (if applicable) 4. 🛛 12. 🛛 Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C.113) [Total Sheets Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages | 1 13. 🔯 **Preliminary Amendment** a. Newly executed (original or copy) 14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) (Should be specifically itemized) (for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) 15. 🔲 Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) (if foreign priority is claimed) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) 16. 🔲 Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 named in the prior application, see 37 CFR (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). or its equivalent. 6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 17. Other: Revocation and Appointment of New Attorney and Change of Address (w/Assignment) 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: ☐ Continuation ☑ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 09 / 906,288 Examiner H. Wachsman Prior application information: Group / Art Unit: 2857 For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation <u>can only</u> be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 17. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS 26633 or \square Correspondence address below ☑ Customer Number or Bar Code Label (Insert Customer No. or Attach bar code label here) Name Address City State Zip Code Country Telephone Fax Name (Print/Type) Brian Siritzk Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 37,497 Signature Date

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